(a) whether Government had constituted the Satyam Committee to review the procedure of grant-in-aid to NGOs;

(b) if so, the details of its recommendations;

(c) the details of the recommendations accepted or rejected by government;

(d) whether the norms have been revised from the 1st April, 2003; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL): (a) and (b) An Advisory Committee headed by Shri S. Satyam, IAS (Retd.) has been constituted on 21.06.2002 on matters/issues related to NGOs. The final report of the Advisory Committee has not been received by the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Guidelines of the Scheme to Promoted Voluntary Act for persons with Disabilities were revised from 1.4.2003. Details are available on the Ministry's website at www.socialjustice.nic.in.

Funds under welfare schemes for SCs and backward classes

2358. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released to Andhra Pradesh under various welfare schemes for Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes during the last three years, year-wise and scheme-wise;

(b) how far these funds were utilized by the State, scheme-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether utilization has consistently been very poor; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures being contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL): (a) and (b) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Details of Funds released to Andhra Pradesh for various welfare schemes

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Scheme	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
		Funds released	Funds utilised	Funds released	Funds utilised	Funds released	Funds utilised
	Schemes for SCs						
1	SCA to SCP	3720	3720	3551.51	3551.51	7216.48	6367.17
2	Post Matric Scholarship	3099.56	4582.3	6426.72	6213.56	5804.52	Not yet reported
3	PCR &Atrocities	208.6	213.04	165.01	268.975	328.1395	Not yet reported
4	Hostel for SC boys & girls	-	-	-	-	968.33	Not yet reported
5	Book Bank	116.59	116.59	-	-	76.43	Not yet reported
6	National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavangers(NSLRS)	-	165.66	225	1328.62	2967	Not yet reported
7	Pre-Matric Scholarship	63.9	62.55	57.94	42.34	252.6	Not yet reported
8	Coaching and allied	-	-	-	-	111.8	Not yet reported
9	Upgradation of merit of SCs/STs students	-	-	37.8	37.8	26.7	Not yet reported
	Schemes for BCs						
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students	-	-	-	-	645.25	Not yet reported
2	Post Matric Scholarship for OBC students	559.25	559.25	357.77	357.77	247.86	247.86
3	Hostels for OBCs Boys & Girls	-	-	188.74	188.74	210	210